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SUBJECT: HOSTILITIES IN CYPRUS

1. NATO SITUATION CENTER THUS FAR IS ALMOST TOTALLY DEPENDENT ON NEWS MEDIA FOR INFORMATION IN CYPRUS CRISIS WITH NO REPEAT NO US INTELLIGENCE INPUT AS YET. I RECOGNIZE THIS IS VERY TOUCHY SITUATION COMPLICATED BY VIVID MEMORIES OF 1964 AND 1967 CRISES WHEN THERE WERE COMPLAINTS FROM BOTH THE GREEKS AND TURKS THAT SOME ALLIES, INCLUDING US, FURNISHED THROUGH THE NATO WIDE NETWORK INFORMATION THAT WAS OF USE TO "THE OTHER SIDE."

2. IT IS LIKELY COUNCIL WILL SOON BE CALLED UPON TO REACT TO THIS CRISIS. NAC SHOULD, IN MY OPINION, CONFRONT ITS GREEK AND TURK MEMBERS WITH THE SERIOUSNESS WITH WHICH THE ALLIANCE VIEWS THIS CRISIS, RECALL TO THEM THEIR OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE TREATY,
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AND ENCOURAGE AND REINFORCE SYG LUNS IN THE EXERCISE OF HIS GOOD OFFICES. TO DO ANY OF THESE THINGS ALLIES NEED SOME SOLID INFORMATION TO ACT UPON--EVEN UNCLASSIFIED INFORMATION THAT WOULD SERVE TO CONFIRM OR CAST DOUBT UPON PRESS STORIES. I

REQUEST, THEREFORE, THAT WASHINGTON PROVIDE ON AN URGENT BASIS ANY
POSSIBLE RELEVANT INFORMATION RELEASEABLE TO NATO ALLIES, IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PROCEDURES OUTLINED IN ANNES TO C-M(71)1. RUMSFELD

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